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Bill Number: AB 2371

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Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board:

Revenue and Taxation Code Section 19280 and Section 4 of the Act.

Date Filed with the Secretary of the State: September 20, 2000

SUBJECT: Board of Control/Franchise Tax Board Collection of Restitution Fines

Assembly Bill 2371 (Lempert), as enacted on September 20, 2000, made the following changes to California law:

Revenue and Taxation Code Section 19280 is amended.

This act makes a technical correction for purposes of the court-ordered debt collection program. The word "debtor" is substituted for "obligor." This is the same technical correction made by SB 1310 (Stats. 2000, Ch. 940), which is later chaptered. Thereby, SB 1310 continues the correction made by this act.

Section 4 of this act allows the Board of Control to refer restitution fines that are less than \$250, but more than \$100, to the Franchise Tax Board's (FTB) court-ordered debt collection program. The number of FTB referrals is limited based on the current (computer system) capacity of FTB. These FTB referrals would be implemented as a pilot project, subject to approval of the Director of the Department of Finance. Section 4 of this act will sunset on January 1, 2002, unless the section is extended.

This act is effective and operative on January 1, 2001.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.

Bureau Director

Brian Putler

Date

November 11, 2000